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Tell members a little bit about yourself.

Your practice

I'm a Chief Resident at the University of Louisville, where my clinical interests include inpatient rehabilitation, consults, and systems-based care that improves patient flow and outcomes. I love building practical tools, such as templates, checklists and teaching resources, that make a busy workday easier.

Your Life Outside of Work

Outside of work, I'm married with three young kids and most of my free time is spent with them!

What accomplishments/honors are you particularly proud of that you would like to share with members?

Serving in the United States Army Reserves for the last 10 years has been the biggest honor of my life.

What have you advanced in your local community outside of or in conjunction with your medical practice?

I have been focused on building our trainee pipeline and improving the resident experience.

What special skills or unique attributes do you bring to the Board of Governors?

I love being a builder, trying to take a fair, but critical, assessment of the problems we are faced with and then trying to create scalable solutions that can align our stakeholders around shared goals.

What is a current or future challenge to the Academy or the specialty that you look forward to addressing as a Board Member?

My two biggest focuses for my future career and work with the Academy: to help sustain a strong workforce and to clearly articulate, and measure, rehab's value across care settings.

What have we not asked you that you think members should know about you?

I try to be a connector. Whether you are a student curious about PM&R, a resident navigating career choices, or an attending trying something new, I want to help or link you up with someone who can. I love to collaborate to create things that are new and useful for the whole PM&R community.